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TO: Each Supervisor

FROM: Gail Farber
Director of Public Works

BOARD MOTION OF JULY 21, 2009, AGENDA ITEM 65-A 60TH STREET WEST AT AVENUE M-8

On July 21, 2009, your Board approved a motion directing us to install a 4-way stop at the intersection of 60th Street West at Avenue M-8 in the Quartz Hill area. Your action also required us to report to your Board with the status every 30 days until such time as the new signs are installed.

This intersection is shared jurisdictionally between the City of Palmdale (City) and the County. The approaches where the additional stop signs are requested are wholly within the City. Attached is a copy of the letter from Supervisor Michael D. Antonovich that asks the City for its formal opinion on this matter. We will continue to be in contact with the City's engineering staff as they consider this request.

Our next status report will be sent to you in 30 days. If you have any questions, please call me or your staff may call Patrick V. DeChellis, Deputy Director, at (626) 458-4004.

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Attach.

cc: Chief Executive Office (Lari Sheehan)
County Counsel (Warren Wellen)
Executive Office



Board of Supervisors County of Los Angeles

August 17, 2009

MICHAEL D. ANTONOVICH
SUPERVISOR

The Honorable Jim Ledford
Mayor, City of Palmdale
38300 North Sierra Highway, Suite A
Palmdale, CA 93550-4798

Dear Mayor Ledford:

At our July 21st meeting, the Board of Supervisors unanimously approved my motion requesting the installation of 4-way stop signs at the intersection of the intersection of 60th Street West and Avenue M-8. This intersection currently has 2-way stop signs.

The intersection is shared jurisdictionally between the City of Palmdale and the County (the northeast quadrant is in Quartz Hill. County staff has been in contact with engineers with the City of Palmdale. Although the 4-way stop sign proposal has been considered and rejected in the past, I am writing to request that the City re-examine the issue and consider installing the 4-way signs.

There are extenuating circumstances which should be considered above and beyond the standard "warrants" issues associated with stop sign requests. A resident who lives near the intersection reports that her backyard fence has been struck several times by vehicles. One of the approaches descends as it approaches the intersection, which tends to increase the speed of motorists. Lastly, there is an existing church approximately two blocks to the east of the intersection.

Your staff has been very gracious in discussing this matter with County engineers and staff of my office, for which I am grateful.

Thank you in advance for considering installing 4-way stop signs at this intersection.

Sincerely,

MICHAEL D. ANTONOVICH
Supervisor

Enclosures

cc: Gail Farber, Director of Public Works
Mark McDonald

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**STATEMENT OF PROCEEDINGS FOR THE
REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
OF THE COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES HELD IN ROOM 381B
OF THE KENNETH HAHN HALL OF ADMINISTRATION
500 WEST TEMPLE STREET, LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA 90012**

Tuesday, July 21, 2009

9:30 AM

- 65-A.** Recommendation as submitted by Supervisor Antonovich: Direct the Director of Public Works to install a 4-way sign at the intersection of 60th Street West and Avenue M-8 in Quartz Hill; and report back to the Board every 30 days until such time as the new signs are installed. (09-1707)

On motion of Supervisor Antonovich, seconded by Supervisor Yaroslavsky, this item was approved.

Ayes: 4 - Supervisor Molina, Supervisor Yaroslavsky,
Supervisor Antonovich and Supervisor Knabe

Absent: 1 - Supervisor Ridley-Thomas

Attachments: Motion by Supervisor Antonovich
Report

The foregoing is a fair statement of the proceedings of the regular meeting held July 21, 2009, by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Los Angeles and ex officio the governing body of all other special assessment and taxing districts, agencies and authorities for which said Board so acts.

Sachi A. Hamai, Executive Officer
Executive Officer-Clerk
of the Board of Supervisors

By _____